

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph on page 6 which continues onto page 7 as follows:

31 The steps of forming the burst area will be explained briefly with reference to Figs. 17(a) to 17(e) and 18(†) (a) to 18(†) (d). The portions defined by thick lines are patterns recorded in each step, and the width along the transverse direction of the pattern corresponds to the width of the recording track. A recording current pattern corresponding to each recorded pattern is shown under the portion defined by each thick line. As shown in Figs. 14 and 15, the heads are moved at intervals of the data track, i.e. one half of the track pitch, while recording different patterns in phase. Some portions are written additionally, while other portions are erased by DC field. As a result, the burst area in the shape of hound's tooth check is recorded.

Please amend paragraph 4 on page 12 as follows:

32 Figs. 4 (†) (a) to 4 (†) (d) are a diagram for explaining the steps of forming a pattern of the burst area according to the invention.

Please amend paragraph 8 on page 13 as follows:

33 Figs. 18(†) (a) to 18(†) (d) are a diagram for explaining the steps of forming a servo pattern of an ordinary magnetic recording system.